

Evening School Wants Requests

Is there some subject which you would like to study at Torrance Adult Evening School which is not being offered at the present time? The school would appreciate your suggestions...

or else call at the school personally on Monday or Wednesday evening and make your request. If enough requests for the particular class in which you are interested are received, an instructor will be secured and the class will be started Feb. 3, when the new semester starts.

These French Are Still Free



Big question mark in Axis plans is what French North African forces under Weygand will do—whether Weygand will throw them into fight to aid "Free French" forces under De Gaulle...

'March of Dimes' In Progress Here

(Continued from Page 1-A) organizations' interest in the drive.

Wants Early Returns Supplementing the lapel buttons—which will be sold for 10 cents or as much as the donor will give—will be special \$5 gold buttons...

Postmaster Conner, assisted by Tommy McNeil, will distribute the buttons to volunteer workers and groups and he requested that all who take out the emblems make a report to him immediately after Jan. 30 on their total collections.

Those present at Conner's luncheon were: Mrs. E. A. Miles, Woman's club president; Mrs. Gertrude Ralston, Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Lola Hoover, National Business and Professional Women; Mrs. J. O. Bishop, High school P.T.A.; George Peckham, Rotary; Robert Lessing, Coordinating Council; Police Chief John Stroh and Fire Chief J. E. McMaster, Torrance City Employees' Association; City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, city officials; Robert McCallum, Torrance Business Men's Association; Rev. Frank Porter, Ministerial Association; John Siegfried, National Supply; Tommy McNeil, member-at-large; and Michael Strasser, Torrance Herald.

Billy Pickrell Retires at Columbia Steel

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WELL! NO WONDER Explaining some of the delay in getting the news through, a paragraph says that when the British bombers raided Benghazi, Tobruk, Eritrea, Maladaga, Bridis and Gelsenkirchen, the correspondents as well as the natives were spellbound.

The Nizam of Hyderabad, an Indian prince, is reputed to possess \$150,000,000 worth of jewels, most of them diamonds, and the collection of the Gaekwar of Baroda is valued at about \$76,000,000.

The loss of the Columbia Steel may turn out to be some other steel company's gain because with our country calling on industries for 100 per cent action for our defense program it ill behooves steel mills or our country to leave a man of Mr. Pickrell's experience and stamina to stand by. Mr. Pickrell has many years to go before he will become old to do a hard day's work.

His fellow workers are going to miss Billy if for only one thing—one of his best virtues. That is always being the first one to help his fellow workers in a case of sickness or injury. His \$5 or \$10 gifts are going to be missed. He was always a father and a teacher to the younger men working under him and he leaves a crew of young men who will be able to carry on where he left off. They and the officers of the plant wish him good luck.

Ann Page Hostess at A and P Store in Torrance This Week

A qualified demonstrator for Ann Page food products is at the Torrance A. & P. food store on Cabrillo avenue this weekend. She has recipes and samples to offer during the store hours.

Those particularly interested in preparing new dishes or foods in quantities for parties and other functions will find the Ann Page hostess ready to answer their culinary problems and give suggestions that will make home cooking more pleasant and menus more varied.

EXTRA WORK SACRAMENTO (UP)—The opening of several new army and navy cantonments in California is causing a large amount of extra work for the state department of public health.

Kenny Opens Shoe Shop in New Location

Marking his third move in as many years, Kenny Ruffell has opened one of the most modern shoe repair shops in the South Bay area at 1307 El Prado in the location formerly occupied by Sandy and Scotty's men's wear shop.

Ruffell has installed a new and streamlined shoe rebuilding shop equipped to meet every need of Torrance families. With modern chrome steel fixtures, enlarged repairing facilities and several new service departments, Ruffell states:

"The continued growth of my shoe rebuilding business has easily justified this new and modern shop, and I am pleased to be able to offer my patrons even better services and convenience that the new location permits."

Kenny's will have a foot correction department with made-to-order pediatric gadgets designed to relieve and correct all foot ailments.

ANNUAL LION KILL Two hundred and twenty-eight lions were taken during 1940 in California. The average yearly kill is 260.

The first municipal water-works in America was built by Philadelphia.

Wooden lich-gates—roofed-in gateways to churchyards—existed in England 13 centuries ago.

Germany and Russia have abolished God, but God is apparently more tolerant.

PLAZA THEATRE

'The Friendly Family Theatre' HAWTHORNE, CALIF. Telephone 299 Earphones for the hard of hearing. Thurs., Fri., Sat. Jan. 9-11 FRANK MORGAN—VIRGINIA GREY 'HULLABALOO'

'ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS' with ALLAN JONES—NANCY KELLY Magic Screen Fri. COME EARLY

Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues. Jan. 11-14 CLAUDETTE COLBERT—RAY MILLAND in 'ARISE, MY LOVE'

FOX CABRILLO

San Pedro Phone 4949 NOW PLAYING 'CHAD HANNA' IN TECHNICOLOR HENRY FONDA—RODOLPH LAMOUR LINDA DARNELL 'ROMANCE OF THE RIO GRANDE' PLUS LATEST MARCH OF TIME

STARTS SUNDAY 'THE LONG VOYAGE HOME' with ALLAN JONES—NANCY KELLY Magic Screen Fri. COME EARLY

New LOMITA Theatre

ADULTS 20c CHILDREN 10c FREE AUTO PARK Thurs., Fri., Sat. Jan. 9-11 'TUGBOAT ANNIE SAILS AGAIN'—ALSO 'Third Finger Left Hand' DONALD DUCK CARTOON KENO SAT. NIGHT

Sun., Mon., Tues. Jan. 12-14 CARY GRANT—MARTHA SCOTT 'HOWARDS OF VIRGINIA' RICHARD ARLEN—ANDY DEVINE 'THE LEATHER PUSHERS'

Wed., Thurs. ONLY Jan. 15-16 BOB MONTGOMERY in 'HAUNTED HONEYMOON'—AND 'I'M NOBODY'S SWEETHEART NOW' CARTOON and COMEDY

REDONDO

ENDS SATURDAY! FRED ASTAIRE—PAULETTE GODDARD 'SECOND CHORUS' 'SOUTH OF SUEZ'

STARTS SUNDAY! JEAN ARTHUR—WAL HOLDEN 'ARIZONA' PENNY SINGLETON in 'BLONDIE PLAYS CUPID'

HERMOSA

STARTS SATURDAY! NORMA SHEARER—ROBERT TAYLOR in 'ESCAPE'

—AND— THE LANE SISTERS JEFFREY LYNN—CLAUDE RAINS 'FOUR MOTHERS'

LAMAR

MANHATTAN BEACH CALL 8500 30c including Tax STARTS FRIDAY! CLAUDETTE COLBERT—RAY MILLAND 'Arise, My Love'

—AND— JOHN WAYNE—JAN HUNTER THOMAS MITCHELL in 'THE LONG VOYAGE HOME'

CARSONMART

1929 Carson Street Torrance

Rosefield WHEAT GERM 25c 1-lb. glass jar

Hovden FILET SARDINES 10c 8 1/2-oz. cans

Folger's COFFEE 24c 1 lb. cans

WESSON OIL 21c Pints

Quarts 39c

SNOWDRIFT 16c 3 lbs.

Burnett's VANILLA 26c 2-oz. bottle

Clicquot Club GINGER ALE 10c lg. quarts

Zee FAMILY PACK 15c 4 rolls

Kitchen Charm WAX PAPER 25c 2 large rolls

Northern TOWELS 26c 3 rolls

BORAXO 25c 2 cans

Borax SOAP CHIPS 21c large pkg

New Low Price ENERGY SOAP 16c 23 1/2-oz. pkg

48-oz. pkg. 33c

Balto DOG FOOD 15c 2 large cans

None Such MINCE MEAT 21c 2 pkgs

Lindsay's Large OLIVES 12c No. 1 tall cans

FREE ATTRACTIVE CRYSTAL BOWL with purchase of 2 giant size pkgs. Kellogg's CORN FLAKES 19c

JIMMY'S PRODUCE

NEW CROP — WHITE ROSE POTATOES 10 lbs. 15c

FRESH ITALIAN SQUASH lb. 5c

TENDER SWEET RUTABAGAS 3 lbs. 10c

EXTRA FANCY GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS 5 lbs. 25c

RIPE FUERTE LARGE AVOCADOES ea. 5c

SWEET Arizona GRAPEFRUIT ea. 1c

GRUBB'S MARKET

CHOPS... STEAKS... ROASTS... CHICKEN... TENDER HAMS...

Everything to bounce up jaded appetites — to make meals more delicious, to insure nourishing winter-time diet.

Illustration of a man in a suit holding a plate of food.



Judy Garland's New Musical Hit Opens Sunday

With Judy Garland in her first solo starring role, 'Little Nellie Kelly,' filming of the famed George M. Cohan musical hit, opens Sunday at the Grand theatre, replete with songs, laughter and a few heart tugs. On the same program will be 'The Letter.'

Miss Garland is permitted to grow up all at once in this delightful comedy-drama. She marries and has a child. Later she appears as that child, grown to the age of seventeen.

The story deals with an Irish lass named Nellie Noonan, portrayed by Miss Garland, and her father Michael Noonan, portrayed by Charles Winninger. When Nellie marries, her father vows that he will never speak to her husband, Jerry Kelly, played by George Murphy. Although he lives with the couple and follows them to America, he keeps his word.

When Nellie dies, leaving behind her an infant daughter, Noonan lavishes his affection upon the youngster who is torn between love for her father and her grandfather. Not until the end of the film do Noonan and his son-in-law reach an amicable agreement, brought about by Nellie.

USE FED. STAMPS SACRAMENTO (UP)—More than 100,000 relief cases in California took advantage of the federal food and cotton stamp plans during November, the state relief administration revealed today.

Recent discoveries show that sauropod dinosaurs existed in Texas for centuries after they disappeared from the northern United States.

Vern's Cafe Is Newest in City

Vern's Cafe at Sartori and Marcelina avenues next to the Torrance theatre has completed new restaurant installation with modern kitchen equipment, deluxe soda fountain and new features breakfast, luncheon and dinners.

Mrs. Helen Miller, who for many years owned and managed one of the city's leading restaurants, is in charge of the kitchen and the restaurant will specialize in home cooked foods that are Mrs. Miller's specialty.

Townsend Club Activities By Beth Paige

This club deplores greatly the departure from Torrance of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon F. Glidden, former having been president of the club for the past several years. This club has always found in him and Mrs. Glidden, a veritable "tower of strength". They are building a home of their own in Los Angeles, and they take with them the sincere wishes of this club for joy and happiness therein, for years to come.

Last Friday saw the simple ceremony of installing new officers, by Mr. and Mrs. French from the Gardena club. H. J. Colburn, president; Jos. H. Le May, first vice-president; Mrs. Rotha Moran, secretary; Chas. Morford, treasurer. Other officers to be appointed will be announced later.

A vote of thanks was received from the Church of "Christ group, meeting in this hall every Sunday evening, expressing their gratitude for the lovely decorations put up by us for the Yuletide season.

As the day draws near, Clubs all over America are celebrating the birthday of Dr. Townsend, and this club will be no exception. We are inviting the public to join us Friday evening, Jan. 10, to enjoy an evening of pleasant amusement. There will be a small fee for refreshments and there will be prizes and games.

Today's 100-watt electric light bulb gives 37 per cent more light than the 100-watt bulb of 1921.

Embassy Books Feature Preview

Patrons attending the Embassy theatre last Saturday night were treated to a feature preview that kept the audience laughing continuously. Another feature preview will be shown this Saturday night in addition to the regular program.

Tomorrow night (Friday) there will be 20 large bags of groceries awarded instead of 12. George Walls, well-known Torrance high school student is now working at the Embassy theatre. He has had several years' theatre experience and welcomes his many friends to the new Embassy.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS! Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

PAUL LEAKE, editor, Woodland Democrat—"If the knowledge of what our citizens' opinions are means only that we don't agree with him."

RALPH WAKEFIELD, acting State relief administrator—"If the relief load is reduced to around 25,000 to 30,000 cases, I would recommend provisional liquidation of the SRA."

WILLIS ALLEN, L. A. promoter of late 30-Thursday plan, commenting on new Retirement Life Payments Plan—"We want to get entirely away from 'Ham and Eggs', which pension opponents have spent so much time to discredit."

MRS. WARNER CLARK, Pres. Calif. League of Women Voters—"Qualifications of each appointee to any State-office must be appraised with reference to the duties and responsibilities involved, if we are ever to attain a genuine merit system in our government service."

LON HUGHES, financial editor, S. F. Examiner—"In the United States, the average American works three hours to pay for ten gallons of gas. Abroad, workers have to put in from eight to fifty hours to buy the same amount of fuel."

EMBASSY THEATRE

15331 So. VERMONT Menlo 4-2473

General Admission 15c Children 10c Any Time FREE PARKING

Jack Pot Keno Tonight (Thursday) 'The Gay Divorcee' 'Delinquent Parents' with TERRY WALKER—RICHARD TUCKER COLORED CARTOON

Friday and Saturday Jan. 10-11 PRESTON FOSTER—JAMES O'LEASON in 'ARMY GIRL' with Wm. BAKERWELL DUNCAN RINALDO COLORED CARTOON

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday (Cont. Sun.) Jan. 12-13-14 JAMES CAGNEY — CARY GRANT — KATHERINE HEPBURN 'Something to Sing About' and 'Bringing Up Baby' ALSO MICKY MOUSE CARTOON

Jack-Pot Keno Every Tuesday and Thursday Wednesday, Thursday (Keno Thurs.) Jan. 15-16 EDW. ELEN — ANNE SHIRLEY — PINKY TOMLIN 'Man to Remember' & 'Sing While You're Able' BETTY BOOP

Doors Open 6:45—Sat. and Sun. Continuous from 1 p. m. Come Early! Free Parking! Extra Feature and Serial Saturday Matinee

20 Big Bags Groceries Every Friday

GIANT CASH NITE In All Theatres Every Monday and Friday — Consolation Keno if No Major Winner!

GRAND THEATRE

Phone Torrance 269 GENERAL ADMISSION NOW ONLY (Plus Tax) 25c

DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M. ON MON., WED., FRI.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—BETTY GRABLE — ALICE FAYE in 'TIN PAN ALLEY' PLUS—STONEY TOLER in 'Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum'—AND—POPEYE CARTOON

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—Special P.T.A. Approved JUNIOR MATINEE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 2 P.M.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—JUDY GARLAND — GEORGE MURPHY 'Little Nellie Kelly'—PLUS—BETTY DAVIS — HERBERT MARSHALL 'THE LETTER'

WEDNESDAY — DINNERWARE 'Doomed To Die'—PLUS—MARGARET LINDHAY—RALPH BELLAMY 'Meet The Wildcat'

TORRANCE THEATRE

Phone Torrance 132 GENERAL ADMISSION (No Tax) 20c

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—FIRST RUN HIT! CHARLES STARBUCK in 'Two-Fisted Rangers'—PLUS—'GERONIMO'

SATURDAY — CHAPTER 10 'Dead-End Kids' 'Junior G-Men'

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—CHAS. BICKFORD TOM BROWN in 'THE STORM'—ALSO—AVENA LOY in 'Another Thin Man'

WEDNESDAY — TWO Mexican Features GARDEN THEATRE A

Phone Menlo 4-2252 GENERAL ADMISSION NOW ONLY (No Tax) 20c

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—'HIT PARADE OF 1941'

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—'A DISPATCH FROM REUTERS'—'TUGBOAT ANNIE SAILS AGAIN'

WEDNESDAY — DINNERWARE 'GIRL FROM HAWAII'—'DEVIL'S PIPELINE'